

DIDSBURY PIONEER

VOL. VII

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1909.

No. 51



Serviceable and Sensible Xmas Gifts in

Men's and Boys Suits and overcoats, Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Sweaters, Toques, Negligee Shirts, Underwear, Plain Black and Fancy Socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Lined and Unlined Gloves, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Collars, Ties, Dress Goods.

Watches, Cuff Links, Fobs, Tie Pins, Collar Buttons, Watch Chains, Etc.

We have a large and beautiful assortment of SILK TIES, put up one in a box

Give us a chance to show you values

J. V. BERSCHT

**BARGAINS
IN MEN'S
AND BOYS
SUITS**

GEO. PETERS

If you want any **ONTARIO APPLES** at the old price come at once, as they are nearly all gone--**THEY MUST ALL GO.**

2 Cars of Salt on the way

The next will be a carload of **WASHINGTON APPLES**

This is dandy fruit.

YOURS FOR EVER

BILL BAILEY

AROUND THE TOWN

WANTED—At once, 10 cars of upland hay. D. C. Corbitt.

Lethbridge first grade flour \$3.15. Five sacks or over, \$3.05 per sack. C. C. Pearson's

Mr. and Mrs. V. Haag left for a visit to B. C. over the Christmas holidays on Wednesday.

Have some photos taken at Vogels studio for Xmas. Plenty of time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Witwer are moving out to Acme where they will make their home for the future.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper will learn with regret that their little daughter is very ill with diphtheria.

Rev. H. H. Bird will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Premier Rutherford has donated a cup to the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association for the championship of the Province.

N. Weicker will have a big stock of turkeys for Christmas. Come in time and get your choice.

Rev. Mr. Seely, Carstairs, who has been ill for the last two weeks, expects to be able to take his usual service in Didsbury next Sabbath.

Messrs. E. P. Shantz and Hunt of Carstairs will assist in the Methodist service in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon next with instrumental music.

A deal was completed on Monday whereby H. H. Reimer of Neapolis takes over the Lone Pine Creamery. Mr. Friesen, the former owner, intends going more extensively into farming.

Mothers have your little ones photographed for Xmas. Vogel's studio.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last Messrs H. W. Chambers, A. G. Studer and W. C. Adams were elected as elders of the church.

For sale on terms—Top buggy, International hay baler, one set double harness, hardwood, heavy wagon, 1200lb. scales.—Apply James Martin. Didsbury.

WANTED—Sweet, fresh milk shipped to Calgary daily. Good prices and weekly returns.—Address: Carlyle Dairy Co., 228 5th Ave. E., Calgary.

We are having a great many enquiries for improved land in the Didsbury district. If your farm is for sale send us particulars with the number, price and terms and we will find you a buyer.—Kennedy & Clarke, Real Estate and Money Lending Agents, Carstairs.

Aggie Marion Stutz is positively the most accomplished actress that has ever visited us. Her part in "Was She to Blame" is a revelation in the theatrical world and is certainly the best work of art we have seen here.—Edmond-Journal, Opera House, two nights Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17, 18.

For the Xmas and New Year holidays, the Canadian Pacific Railway will make reduced rates for the general public of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale for Xmas, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, and for New Year on Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, and January 1st. Tickets good for return until January 5th, 1910.

To Our Readers.

Owing to a sudden attack of appendicitis and our inability to get extra help we were unable to get the Pioneer out at the usual time this week for which we ask the indulgence of our large list of advertisers and readers, especially those in the outlying part of the district as the paper will be so much later than usual in reaching them. —H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

Lost—In town, a pocketbook containing the sum of \$10. Reward given to finder on returning same to the Pioneer office.

Election Results.

The following is the result of the elections held on Monday last:

FOR MAYOR—Atkins 73; Hembling 43.

FOR COUNCILLORS—Gilmore 69; Moyer 66; Osmond 65; St. Clair 97.

Two Competitions Will Be Held.

The Curling club held a meeting on Monday night in W. G. Liesemer's tin shop. There was a good attendance of members present. It was decided that the first competitions should be the President and Vice-Presidents and that after the competitions the skips appointed as below should be changed if thought advisable. The following skips were appointed:

President—W. G. Liesemer. H. Drake, F. N. Ballard, Mr. Cuncannon, A. W. Cooper.

Vice-President—G. M. Gaddes, A. G. Studer, A. C. Sinclair, G. B. Sexsmith, J. A. Findlay.

A majority of points to count in the competitions.

Bonnie Briar Bush Coming

The Bonnie Briar Bush will be presented here on Wednesday Dec. 22 at the Opera House. It appears as though Ian McLaren's story of the Bonnie Briar Bush is dramatized by Jas. MacArthur will never grow old. Its success has been and is still phenomenal but it nevertheless is not a success that cannot be accounted for. Of all the good plays that have graced the stage The Bonnie Briar Bush is one of the best and purest. It is a story of human interest unfolding a life's chapter in the simple Scottish glen, so true to nature and life as to appeal with irresistible force to the audience. It is a comedy drama which like good wine improves with age. It is fragrant with the heather of "Bonnie Scotland," and is enlivened with pointed yet harmless wit.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry wish to thank the Ministers particularly the Presbyterian, Mennonite and Methodist Ministers, and the people of Didsbury for the kindness shown to their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Estes, during her illness which led to her death on November 30th. (Mrs. Estes was born Oct. 6th, 1886, and was married to Charles Estes in 1903, and leaves one little girl five years of age. Consumption was the cause of death. The funeral took place at Oids and was conducted by Rev. H. Gagan of Didsbury.)

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Total Assets Oct. 30, 1909, over \$42,000,000

Grain Drafts

with Bills of Lading attached negotiated at any of the 113 Union Bank Branches in Western Canada.

Notes discounted or taken for collection. Money transmitted by Bank Money Order, Draft or Telegraph or Cable Transfer.

Now is the time to open a Savings Account. Interest is paid at the highest current rate and money may be withdrawn at any time. \$1.00 opens an account.

DIDSBURY BRANCH: F. N. Ballard, Manager. CARSTAIRS BRANCH: W. E. Embury, Manager.

You Will be Interested

In our store if you have a **CHRISTMAS PRESENT**

To buy this season. We have a large and complete stock of articles suitable for presents. Come in and see our stock. Everything new, up to date and of high Quality. Prices right

H. W. CHAMBERS
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER



Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed at any time, delivered when ordered.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR BEEF HIDES

Didsbury Meat Market
N. WEICKER, Prop.

Didsbury Furniture Store

For Up-to-date Furniture Carpets, Linoleums, Wall Paper, Window shades, Pianos and Organs

A suite of furnished rooms over store for rent

R. Barron, Prop.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Do you know the difference between working and having the work done for you?

Sunlight Soap actually makes the dirt drop out—saves you time and money—but infuses neither hands nor clothes. That is just the difference between Sunlight Soap and ordinary soaps.



Realistic Music

During one of his personal trips Mr. Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary Olney, arrived at a town in a heavy storm, and they were driven from the station with halibuts rattling on the roof of their car. A brass band, undismayed by the weather, bravely stuck to its post and played the welcoming airs. "That is the most realistic motto I have ever heard," remarked Mr. Cleveland.

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. Because upon the eye, the eye will like Murine. It soothes the eye. At Your Druggists. Write For Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

Wary Thompson—Suppose a man should call you a liar, what would you do? Jones (hesitatingly)—What sized man?—Jewish Ledger.

Lifeguard Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underwear it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is the Arctic circle?" "The Arctic circle, my son, is an imaginary line bounding a large area of uncorroborated evidence."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

"Doctor, I can't sleep."

"I will give you something for your nerves."

"No, I don't want any medicine for myself, but for heaven's sake, can't you let me have some kind of dope for my baby?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

They Cleanse While They Cure.

The vegetable compounds of which Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and man-drake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available today. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the sinner than anything that can be written of these pills.

"But money doesn't always lead to happiness," said the poor young man who had just been handed the trial kit.

"True," rejoined the fair owner of the cold-storage heart; "but it often facilitates the search."—Chicago Daily News.

Scott's Emulsion

is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years.

There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original. They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself—with water—but don't buy it thin.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send for sample of paper and this ad. for one cent. Write to: Scott's Emulsion, 120 Wellington Street, West, Toronto, Ont.

SCOTT & BOWNE

120 Wellington Street, West, Toronto, Ont.

W. N. U., No. 772.

DISFIGURING SCARS.

How to Prevent Them After Being Burned or Wounded.

Scars are mainly the result of careless treatment, and once formed there are no instructions to be given to the surgeon for their removal. A good surgeon will be able to treat a moderate amount of scarring, even though it is not wholly eradicated the scar. But when a wound has been received, it is likely to leave a scar, and the surgeon should adhere to all given rules and advice, it should at once be put under the care of a skillful surgeon. If he is at all desired, there will be scarcely a mark to tell of the accident unless the wound is unusually deep. Care must be taken not to draw the edges of the surrounding tissues out of shape. When the wound is dressed it positively must be bathed and the raw and bleeding edges should be cleaned from all particles of dust and dirt of any foreign matter.

The reason that oily and creamy remedies are used is that any application that is of a greasy nature soothes the surrounding tender cuticle. Marks and bandages exclude the air and prevent the wound from drying too quickly. If this should happen, it may be noticed that the skin becomes dry and shrivelled, surely resulting in a scar, however small. If the skin is kept moist and elastic, it is more likely to come less extensible. Even after the wound has apparently healed and the bandage may be removed, a soothing lotion should be used quite frequently, about three or four times daily, and plentifully at night, especially if the unfortunate one has received burns upon the face, arms or hands. Because upon the exposed parts of the body the scar would be more noticeable and unsightly.

A lotion which is very soothing and may be used for such purpose is composed of four ounces of filtered water or rosewater and one ounce of rectified spirits, one dram of tannin and two drams of glycerine. Agitate thoroughly and apply. One will be thoroughly rewarded for patience and persistence in using these applications, especially after a severe burn, as then the tissues will have been deprived of their fatty substance by the extreme heat and will need nourishment.

How to Make Kitchen Aprons.

To the woman who does her own work there is great satisfaction in a well-made apron, and such a necessary article may be easily and quickly made at home and prove much more attractive than the ready-made ones. An admirable apron is cut with a panel front that extends to the neck and is fastened with buttons around the waist. A bias band around the neck is slightly shaped and buttoned to the panel front, but may be slipped over the head without unbuttoning. There is a shoulder pocket at the side, and if one is desired on the front at the bust it may be added. Neck and apron, or cross-hatched muslins are very durable and lauder well. The latter may be touched up with lined velvet ruffles, or with a heading through which colored ribbons are run, pockets set on with fine embroidery, or embroidery, and instead of the plain bias belt the waist ribbon strings may be substituted.

How to Clean Wall Paper.

To clean wall paper use the following recipe: Take a quart of water, liquid ammonia, 10 cents' worth of oil of sassafras, one teaspoonful (even full) of soda, two teaspoonfuls (even full) of salt and one quart of cold water. Mix the cold water with the ingredients, then add white flour until it is thick enough to drop from a spoon. Put in a covered pail, set in a kettle of boiling water and cook until done, stirring often. If it does not stick to the hands when it is done, remove from the pail and divide into "loaves," working each piece while in the hand. Take out only what is needed, leaving the rest covered in the pail to prevent the ammonia from evaporating. Rub the wall with a leaf, working the dirt into the dough. When very dirty, exchange for a clean leaf. The leaf moves dirt and grease magically and leaves old paper as good as new when used carefully.

Married to a Doll.

India is a land of many strange superstitions, but a recent case reported from a town called Baidon is curious almost beyond belief. An inhabitant lost two wives in quick succession, and was about to contract a third marriage, when he received the following mandate from the relations of the bride:

We are told that when a man has already lost two wives his third also dies very soon. In order to satisfy the Angel of Death, you are requested to marry a doll, and thereafter come and marry our daughter, who cannot be your fourth wife and 100,000 your third.

The man did as he was told. He married the doll, then gave out that his wife died, buried her with great pomp, and proceeded to marry his fourth wife.

The Eddystone Light.

The first two Eddystone lighthouses were constructed of wood. One was washed away, the other burnt.

WORTH KNOWING

Simple Remedy That Any One Can Prepare at Home.

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. You can get these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing.

A Ruskin Paragraph

I am tormented between the longing for rest and lovely life, and the sense of this terrible call of human crime for resistance and of human misery for help. It seems to me as the voice of a river, blood, which can but sweep me down in the midst of the black cities, helpless.—John Ruskin.

Sudden transition from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of delicate lungs.

Dr. Cook's Cough Syrup, a remedy for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickie's Anti-Consumption Syrup, and become convinced. Price, 25 cents.

A Gentle Insinuation

Lady.—My husband gives me a piece of jewelry every birthday.

Friend.—You must have quite a collection of jewelry, my dear.—Colognender Blatter.

COUGHING BURST

BLOOD VESSEL

Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 8 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these are apt to result in the bursting of blood vessels and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and whiskey often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cure. It risks the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to set in, but begin this treatment, which takes five hours. Mix in a bottle one half ounce of cod liver oil, one half ounce compound essence carbolic and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

Netoph (just returned from abroad)

"I'm a franc piece, aunt, I got in Paris."

Aunt Hepsy—"I wish nephew, you'd feed those little ruffians in the quarters they talk so much about."

Pills of Attested Value.

Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedative and laxative, and a digestive apparatus. The success the pills have met with attests the value of their work. They have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they now grow more popular daily.

She spoke severely.

"How can you throw yourself at him like that?"

The younger and more beautiful girl smiled.

"But," she argued, "he's such a good catch."—Kansas City Star.

I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LIXIMENT.

CHATHAM, Ont. I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LIXIMENT.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.

Walsby, Ont. I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LIXIMENT.

Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

Man on Shore—"I'm going to have you arrested when you comes over there."

"To—he! I ain't coming over—I'm committing suicide" (sinks with a bubbling hiss)—Life.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are running their Annual Excursion from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Eastern Canada, and with the Touring Sleeping Cars, now run all through trains, enables passengers from Western Canada to travel East by the "All Canadian Route" (C.P.R.) passengers have very few chances of getting to the United States across crowded cities and no examination or bonding of baggage.

PROPHESED A YEAR BEFORE.

Cook's Polar Trip Forecast by a News Agency Correspondent.

At a time when every bit of news concerning the polar controversy is of interest, a portion of a letter, dated Oct. 3, 1906, a year ago, written for a news agency by its correspondent at St. John's, Nfld., has been reprinted by the London Times. The writer at St. John's devoted about a column of newspaper space to discussing the fate of Dr. Cook in the Arctic. It was well known in Newfoundland, it appears, that Cook had started for the pole from Annapolis early in 1906, for the correspondent said, with one or two inaccuracies of detail: "Cook made his headquarters at Annapolis, 20 miles north of Peary's station at Etah, and remained there until March 3 last, when he started on his cruise for the pole, with two Eskimos and eight dog teams laden with supplies. The correspondent continues on Cook's trail with considerable accuracy, judging it by the explorer's latest story, saying: "He crossed the North water, a channel between Greenland and Ellesmere land, on the ice floe that was said to have traversed Ellesmere land in a northwesterly direction to Cape Hubbard." In discussing Dr. Cook's fate, the correspondent is again remarkable in having forecast last October, as a "possibility," the possibility of his being killed by the explorer now claims to have returned to his base at Annapolis.

"Nothing has been heard of Dr. Cook in the meantime, and much concern is exhibited regarding his being alive, as the Arctic voyager who ventures on the ice floe has shown. Of course, there are two or three possibilities, tending to increase concern. In the first place, he may have made his dash across the pole and returned to Ellesmere safely, and yet be unable to cross North water on account of the ice being broken up. He had nothing but a canvas boat, in which it would be suicide to attempt to cross a channel 20 miles wide. He would thus be compelled to remain in the country, and if he got there, until the channel froze over again this autumn, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than the correspondent allowed to him. The curious phase of the case is that this is the case in the country, and as there is plenty of game in the country, he could support himself and his helpers while their ammunition held out. At last, when the channel opened, he would almost a year later, except that his ammunition had given out, and his route was somewhat more roundabout, and he was several months longer in reaching the base than

GROCERIES

We strive to have no vacancies in our assortment.
Fancy, fresh cleaned Currants and Raisins.
Candied Peels of all kinds.

JUST IN

Christmas Nuts

Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Filberts, Peanuts—Mixed

CANDIES

Large assortment.

CHINA

Rich and rare—A large stock for Christmas giving.

A shipment of E. D. Smith's Jams and Canned Fruits of all kinds.

Yours for value.

Studer & Co.

W. G. Liesemer

Headquarters for

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering
Machinery, John Deere Implements

Job Work a Specialty

Call in and see our National
Canada Stoves

W. H. Smith & Co.

Has an Up-to-date Stock of

General Hardware

INCLUDING

Stoves, Ranges, Paints, Oils

REPAIRS A SPECIALTY

A First-class Tinsmith Always on Hand

Railway St. Didsbury

The Didsbury Pioneer

PUBLISHED AT DIDSBURY, ALTA.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: One Dollar per year in advance. All arrears of six months or more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year. Advertising Rates quoted on application. H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

Would You Provide
for the Care of
Canada's Needy
Consumptives?

THEIR SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL
FOR CONSUMPTIVES



MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.
MAIN BUILDING FOR PATIENTS.

A national institution that accepts patients from all parts of Canada. Here is one of hundreds of letters being received daily—

John D. McNaughton, New Liskeard, Ont.: A young man not being here, and suffering from, it is believed, consumption, is being kept by one of the hotels here. He has no means and has been refused admission to our hospital. The conditions where he is offer him no chance. Could he be admitted to your Free Hospital for Consumptives? If not, could you inform me where he can be sent, and what steps are necessary to secure prompt admittance? HER A SINGLE PAYMENT AND EVER BEEN REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF HIS OR HER INABILITY TO PAY.

Since the hospital was opened in April, 1902, one thousand five hundred and twenty-four patients have been treated in this one institution, representing people from every province in the Dominion. For the week ending November 20th, 1900, one hundred and twenty-five patients were in residence. Ninety-six of these are not paying a copper for their maintenance—absolutely free. The other twenty-nine paid from \$2.00 to \$10.00 a week. No one pays more than \$4.00. Suitable cases are admitted promptly on completion of application papers.

A GRATEFUL PATIENT

Norah P. Condon: Enclosed you will find receipt for my ticket from Toronto, hoping that you will be able to oblige me with the fare. I was at your Sanatorium ten months, and I was sent away from there as an apparent cure. I am now working in the city, and I am feeling fine. I was most thankful for the care I got from the doctors and staff, and I must say that I spent the time of my life while I was there.



TAKING THE CURE IN WINTER AT MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is dependent on the good-will and gifts of the Canadian public. Money is urgently needed at the present time to make it possible to care for the large and increasing number of patients that are entering the institution.

Will you help?

Where greater urgency?

Truly, Canada's greatest charity.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec'y-Treas., National Sanatorium Association, 847 King St. W., Toronto, Canada.

Two Double Dates.
Joey—Uncle Joe, what is an optimist and a pessimist?

Uncle Joe—An optimist, Joey, is a man who can set happy when he feels miserable, and a pessimist is a man who can set miserable when he feels happy.

Harness

I am selling harness at prices never heard of before

GOOD HEAVY TEAM HARNESS

\$36.00

Only A Limited number at the above price

Wagon Boxes with Spring

Seats \$18.00

MANDT WAGONS AND

DOMINION CARRIAGES

The Best on the Market for less money than you pay elsewhere for Inferior Goods

O. W. HEMBLING

Canadian Pacific

ANNUAL

EXCURSIONS

TO

U.S. POINTS

Low Round Trip Rates

TO

St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Chicago, Ill.; Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Sioux City, Fort Dodge, Dubuque and Waterloo, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, St. Joseph, and St. Louis, Mo.

Tickets on Sale Daily

Dec. 1 to 31, Inclusive

good to return within three months. Apply to nearest C. P. Ry. Agent for information.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act further amending the Act incorporating the Company, chapter 90 of the Statutes of 1900, as amended by chapter 86 of the Statutes of 1901, by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of Range 12 and the west limit of Range 17; west of the third meridian, thence in a southeasterly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 90, to construct to Calgary;

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range 28, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian, to Moose Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Athol and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the line which the Company is authorized under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 90, to construct to Battleford;

(5) From Regina, or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southeasterly and westerly direction to Lethbridge on the line which the Company is, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 90, authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta at or near Cuthbert;

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Division between Moose Lake and Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Bonanza River, Selkirk and Anderson Lakes, and the Elliot River or the Squamish River, or between the last two Rivers, to Vancouver, British Columbia, authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000, a mile of the said line of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive, and comprising the said lines within what are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions" and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act, as regards the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized.

Dated at Montreal this 29th day of November 1900.

W. H. Biggar,
Solicitor for Applicants.

PALACE CAFE

Meals at all hours at reasonable prices

FARMERS LODGING HOUSE

H. McLEAN, Prop.

ESTRAY

One roan cayuse mare, about four or five years old, branded T inside circle on right shoulder. Owner can have same by paying expenses. AN. H. SYDOR, Sec. 2, Tp. 31, Rg. 29, W. 4.

STRAYED

Left my place about six weeks ago three 2-yr. old steers branded H F half circle under on left hip, also branded on right hip D H half circle over, also two 1-yr. old heifers branded H F half circle under. A reward will be given to the party leading to the recovery of their whereabouts. J. H. HEIN, Neapolis. D29

ESTRAY

One large steer, brown in color, large horns, white and speckled face. Near as can be made cut this animal is branded C M on right hip. Blue black heifer, about 3 years old, no visible brand, mostly. Steer about 3 years old; Brown in color, no visible brand and also branded. Owner can have same by paying all expenses. Apply to D. RITURA, S. W. 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 31, R. 27, W. 4.

ESTRAY

Four head of cattle: Two 3-yr. old steers, no visible brand; one 2-yr. old steer, branded R H quarter diamond below on left rib; one 2-yr. old heifer branded E L, reversed, but with a left hip. Three head of cattle, 12 miles straight east of Didsbury. D29

FOR SALE

Pair of heavy bulls also two stags, all very quiet, and will make good ones also about 100 hens, nearly all purchased from Leghorns. These will be sold right for cash, and will be sold right for cash. Apply to L. H. S. Sec. 35, T. 31, R. 28, Lone Pine Post Office. D29

Canadian Pacific

ANNUAL

EASTERN CANADA

EXCURSIONS

Low Round Trip Rates to

Ontario, Quebec and

Maritime Provinces

Tickets on Sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive, good to return within three months.

Tickets issued in connection Atlantic Steamship Business will be on sale from Nov. 21 and limited to five months from date of issue. "Winter Equipment" Standard First Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars and Dining Cars on all Through Trains. "Companion" Library - Observation Cars on "Imperial Limited" and "Atlantic Express."

3-Through Express Trains Daily-3

THE "TORONTO EXPRESS"

leaves Winnipeg daily at 22.40, making connections at Toronto for all points East and West thereof.

The "Imperial Limited" leaves Winnipeg daily at 15.15, and the "Atlantic Express" at 8.00 daily, making connections at Montreal for all points East thereof.

Apply to the nearest C. P. Ry. Agent for full information.

MALCOLM KIRK

A Tale of Moral Heroism
In Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SLEDSON,
Author of "In His Steps," "Crucifixion of Philip Strong,"
"Robert Hardy's Seven Days."

Copyright, 1910, by the Advance Publishing Co.

(Continued.)

The sights that greeted Malcolm in the saloons were never forgotten by him. He was astounded to see the number of men and boys gathered in the saloons. Many of the faces he knew and his entrance invariably created a distinct embarrassment through the company. The majority of customers, however, seemed, from their dress and talk, to be composed of farmers, young men from the ranches outlying Conrad. Malcolm was simply appalled when he thought of what such a fact meant.

He said to himself every time he came out and faced the dumbly appealing face in the farm wagon: "And yet we Christian people believe these enemies of the race and allow them to continue their devilish work, although we know well enough how devilish it is. May God help us as a state to declare against it by statute as well as by prayers and sermons." He lived, as did every temperance man in Kansas at that time, in the great hope that the day was not far off when the saloon would be declared outlaw, but he knew that day was not even he was able to predict.

It was nearly noon when he finished his tour of the saloons, and as he came out near the lower end of the main street there was a large group of men looking over across the prairie and talking eagerly together. The wind had risen and was blowing almost a gale, carrying great clouds of dust through the town, and off as far as men could see there was a column of smoke spreading out with great rapidity.

"The prairie fires had started early," Kirk thought, but it was only when one of the ranchmen in the street spoke that he realized what the fire might mean.

"If this wind keeps up, this town will have its hands full in an hour," the speaker ran to his horse, jumped on it and was soon galloping out of the town toward one of the new ranches in the direction of the Fort. "Mr. Barton, it is possible that your boy has gone home since you left."

"Yes, yes," cried the woman, standing at any hope. "I will go back. If he fire should come into 'The Forks,' I ought to be there to see that my other boy has help in getting the stock out behind the fire guards. We plowed ours early this year on account of the dry weather. We lost all our haystacks one September from fire."

She drove out of town, after thanking Kirk earnestly for all that he had done, and Malcolm promised to continue the search after dinner.

He was just starting home, after asking several men if there was really any immediate danger to the town



"It is my business to destroy your business from the fire, when through the dust, racing in from the prairie, came a team of powerful men, horse-drawn, with an empty hay wagon. The lines were trailing on the ground, and the harness was broken, and as they rushed by some one shouted, 'That's Phil Barton's team!'"

A little farther down the street the horses were caught and stopped. Kirk ran up with a crowd of other men.

"No signs of Phil anywhere," said one of the men who had helped to catch the team.

"He's probably been thrown out somewhere."

"Drunk men never get killed."

"I wouldn't give much for his chances if he fell off in the gully grass over there," said another, pointing toward the district from which the horses had come into the town.

Malcolm's mind was in a whirl.

"He may be near by. We ought not

to leave him without looking for him."

As he spoke he heard the boy's mother exclaim: "He's forced liberty in the stable. 'My boy may never be saved.'"

"We've got our hands full looking after the town. We might as well face the fact that we have two months' water all out of cisterns and full in wells and that fire coming down on us 40 miles an hour," said one of the business men.

Kirk looked around him. The citizens were coming out of the stores and houses, and the whole town was roused to face and fight the coming danger, for it was true, unless the wind changed or died down, Conrad was threatened with the fate which that year befell more than one ranch and settlement.

"I believe Dorothy would tell me to go," he said to himself. Then he spoke aloud: "I don't feel like going young Barton up if he is anywhere near. We can perhaps reach him before the fire reaches us. Who will go with me?"

"I will," said Carver, who was at Malcolm's elbow.

"Come on then," Malcolm cried, and together the two men started on a run in the direction from which the horses had come in.

"Was Barton a friend of yours?" asked Carver, as he passed by the side of the minister.

"Yes, I only knew him slightly."

"What are you trying to find him for?"

"For his mother."

The men ran on. Over on the near horizon a line of flame and smoke over 25 miles long marched down toward them and the town of Conrad, with a prairie gale behind it and human life and courage in its path.

CHAPTER IX.

KIRK PARENTS A LYING.

As Malcolm Kirk and Carver ran on directly in the face of that wild line of fire and smoke there was only one man present thought in the mind of Malcolm. He saw the boy's mother, but while he ran he heard her voice as she had appeared to him in his sleep.

Instinctively the two men bore off from the road over which the horses had entered the town toward the west, where the grass and rosin weeds grow deep, and it was but a few feet from the beaten track of the prairie road that they saw the body of Philip Barton, lying face downward, the hands clinched and holding tightly a broken piece of the lines of the harness.

No time then to stop and ask whether he were living, but up with him between them and back to the town with all the power of their pulsing manhood.

Carver was entirely sober now. He was naturally a man of great muscular endurance. Malcolm had kept up his physical training in his work with the young men in the church.

Not a word was said. They realized that the time before them was only one more day the driving force of their parents' lives.

Meanwhile men, women and children had organized in a desperate effort to save the town. There was one fact in their favor. It had been the custom for those living on the edge of the town to picket their animals out of the prairie near by. The grass was cropped short on this account. Under any ordinary circumstances this fact would have insured safety from any usual back fire. But the whole prairie was aflame, everything was as dry as two months of drought and hot winds could make it, and water for a long time had been very scarce in wells and cisterns. Back of all that advancing line of fire was a prairie gale that shot the flames straight forward, and old settlers, some of whom had seen the great fires in Dakota in the early sixties, looked at the sight now before them with grave faces.

Dorothy came to the door of the parsonage, stood there a moment and then ran, with other women, her neighbors, down to the main street.

Bucket lines were being formed from all the wells and cisterns that were available. She instantly joined with the others in handing the water. A large company of men armed with revolvers to whip out the fire began to move as far from the houses as they dared. It was too late now to plow fire breaks and too windy to make a back fire. The only hope that any one had was that the shortness of the grass near the town would check the fury of the advancing whirling fire.

"Have you seen Mr. Kirk?" Dorothy asked as she first joined the others. And they told her. Her face blanched and her lips braced a prayer as she worked on silently. She knew that the woman she never loved as she loved him at that moment was in the line of duty, and she would not have called him back from it. But her heart cried out for help, and she agonized for him who she so dearly loved.

Down came the great wall of fire and smoke. The hot air scoured the faces of the fire fighters. Dim figures out on the advance line were seen desperately struggling with the element. The town was enveloped in smoke and burned out ashes of prairie grass that sifted over the workers under the faces and hands of all were black and grimy. Scores of men rushed upon the fire line as it came on, clanking their armor, short grass, and stamped out the flame with their feet, with rags, with

old brooms, with pieces of carpenter and bedding torn from their own houses. The outstanding line of fighters was forced back, burned and exhausted, but the fire had been checked, and as it broke out in new places fresh groups threw themselves upon it and fought for the life of the town.

Dorothy could not remember how she came to be with the figures on the ground. It was undoubtedly her anxiety for Malcolm's safety that urged her out toward the fire. Her dress had caught on fire and been put out several times. Some one had thrown water



over her, but she had hardly known it. She worked with all the others in a silent frenzy. Suddenly she was conscious of a tall, awkward figure near her, looming up through the smoke, thrashing at the fire with powerful arms, a very incandescent resistance and stubborn refusal to surrender.

"Malcolm!" she cried, and faint as she was, she felt new life at the sight of him.

"Dorothy! Thank God, we got back with him just in time!"

There was no time to say more. The danger was still great. Near together now, husband and wife fought on. The citizens of Conrad afterward bore witness to the way in which they fought.

(To be Continued.)

Tales of Cities.

The first stone of St. Petersburg was laid in 1703.

When it is carried to the northern limits of Manhattan, Riverside drive will be seven miles long. Five years ago the drive extended only a little beyond Grand Central.

Chicago, says a journal of that city, ranks fourth possibly third among the cities of the world, the others having been founded from 285 to 1,000 years ago, while Chicago, as a city, is not more than 100 years of age.

Mr. Ascutt-Wille, what is your sister going to do for her birthday?

Wille (aged nine)—Take a year off, I guess.

The Reason. Principal to homecoming salesman—How did you come to sell that Ford Smith who is on the verge of bankruptcy, so many things and at such low prices?

Traveling Man—Well, I said to myself, "Now, if he goes bankrupt, then we shall lose so much money."

Wiener Saloonkeeper.

Enlightened. Professor—I'm grateful for my sense of humor. Thank heaven, I am allowed to see a joke.

Miss Flaxilla—Oh, professor, the sense of humor is not useful to see a joke. The sense of humor is ability to take a joke.—Minneapolis Journal.

Hot Weather Madness. The Judge—You shot at the prosecuting witness three times. What was he doing?

Prisoner—He was singing "In the Good Old Summer Time."

The Judge—Discharged.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ear Never Stops Growing. A Few Facts With Which Most People Are Unacquainted.

The systematic examination of more than 4,000 pairs of human ears in England has shown that the ear continues to grow in the later decades of life; in fact, it appears to grow until the final death.

If one will take the trouble to look around in any assemblage of people under 60 years of age, he will discover that the old folks have ears considerably larger than those of the middle age. A woman who at 20 has small shell-like ears will be very apt to possess medium ears at 40 years and large ears at 60.

There is probably nobody in the world who has a pair of ears perfectly matched in most people the two differ perceptibly, not only in shape, but also in size. Frequently they are not placed precisely alike on the head.

Near the top of each ear, just within the down-turned edge and slightly toward the back, will be found, if one feels for it, a small lump of cartilage. This is a remnant of what was originally the tip of the ear, when, even so long ago, that organ in our remote ancestors had a point to it. Most of the apex to-day have pointed ears, but in human beings the upper edge of the organ has, in the course of ages, been folded over so as to cover the real tip.

There is an unsolved mystery in the construction of the human ear, the functions of certain portions of the cartilage, in fact, are being completely understood. Within the ear are three small globe-shaped protuberances. These have all their inner sides covered with small cells, each of which contains a tiny hair surrounded by a fluid. When you move sharply the hairs follow the motion, while the lymph naturally moves less rapidly. Thus the hairs are bent in a direction, opposite to that of the movement, and by means of delicate nerves the motion thus produced is telegraphed direct to the brain. It is supposed that by means of these hairs exposed that the ear can maintain its equilibrium is caused when we rotate rapidly, as in dancing. It is also believed that acrobats have something to do with the same phenomenon. It has been noticed that some persons, when suffering from the ear disease, have destroyed parts of the inner ear, have found it difficult or impossible to maintain their balance when standing upright with eyes closed. It is therefore possible that the ear contains certain sense inappreciable sense not generally classified as such, the static sense, or sense of balance.

Free Shavings For Paving. A recent French invention for paving consists of embedding in concrete fine shavings, or iron excelsior.

These shavings are of ordinary size, come in sheets or masses, which can be broken apart with difficulty owing to the way in which the filaments are interwoven and are sometimes elastic. In constructing paving blocks, a mold is filled with the iron shavings and the interstices filled with cement sufficiently fine to penetrate the entire mass. The concrete thus formed is said to possess great strength and resistance to abrasion and also (what seems less credible) elasticity under stress.

According to Cement Age, tests made of such blocks are such that a residence to compression of about 150,000 pounds to the square inch and in tensile strength they are equal to best cement. One advantage claimed for this paving is that joints may be almost eliminated, thus doing away with the points where greatest destruction generally occurs. Nothing is said of the opinion which would probably be entertained of this pavement by a contractor who might be required to cut a trench through it. The cost of construction is said to be the same as that of ordinary concrete, but this could depend largely upon the cost of the shavings.

Menell's Lions. A Paris newspaper prints the following story of Menell, King of Abyssinia, pleading that it is as credible as most apes that reaches us of the Ethiopian monarch: "It is said that lions walk about the palace and injure no one but are docile at the least sign from their master. A Russian visitor descended of the king, and Menell's lions respected such and such a visitor."

"They have ten," replied the Emperor, "and they are the most obedient of ambassadors. They know they must not cause trouble between me and the king. They are my people's lions."

"The Queen added: 'They once devoured before me an Italian consul. It was afterward found that he had not his letters of credence. He was a traitor, and I executed the lions.'"

Mexico's Mountains. To the mountain climbers Mexico offers inducements not surpassed by any other country, having seventeen mountain ranges, from Juarez, in Michoacan, the lowest, 4,235 feet, to Popocatepetl, 17,540 feet.

Something In Your Eye. A celebrated oculist recommends in any cases where dirt, grit or sparks get into the eye that the patient have pure olive oil poured in until everything of a harmful nature is removed. The remedy is quite painless and never fails to remove all foreign substances.

HOME OF SUTHERLANDS

DUNROBIN CASTLE HAS TEMPERATE HISTORY.

It Was Built in the Thirteenth Century by the Second Earl and Its Owners Have Had a Long Series of Fights to Keep Off the Invaders—Was the Scene Recently of a Coming of Age Fete.

There have been great rejoicings recently at Dunrobin Castle on the coming of age of Lord Stirling, eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland. The happy event was a link with old-time memories, when in this same ancestral home festivity responded to each occasion.

Dunrobin Castle was built, not in 1607, as is sometimes stated, but in the thirteenth century, by Robert, second Earl of Sutherland, and for a long time was regarded as the finest example of Flemish in all Scotland. In those days the castle was a fairly strong place, being garrisoned over the neighboring districts. The country was by no means free from internal feuds, for the Norseman, the Gael, and the Saxon had not yet become welded into one nation, and the English kings claimed lordship over the land.

In 1250 the personality of Wallace, Scotland's hero, began to establish itself, and by 1306 Bruce had been crowned at Scone. During these tempestuous years the lords of Dunrobin Castle had been well occupied in guarding their own—against unfriendly clansmen, on the one hand, and the invasion of Edward of England on the other hand.

During the Stuart period, too, the castle figured in prominence, but with the accession of James VI. to the English crown its glory declined. Structural additions were constantly being made, and in 1688 a new wing was erected under the direction of Sir Charles Barry. This new work, elegant in design and perfect in execution, had become a necessity owing to the crumbling condition of the old castle, the never-ending repair work the original remains, to speak in a slight exaggeration, of a glorious past.

Art collections of both valuable and widely represented character, including the life-work of Munro, the Scottish sculptor.

The Simple Life. The islanders of Inishman and Inishmore, who have to pay rates to the Galway Rural District Council, appear to be among the poorest of the people of the British Empire. The late Mr. J. M. Synne, who spent a holiday amongst them, has left an interesting record of his experiences.

"Each man can speak two languages, Gaelic and English. He is a skilled fisherman, can manage a curragh with extraordinary nerve and dexterity, can farm simply, burn bolls, cut out pumpkins, mend nets, build and thatch a house, and make a cradle or a coffin. His work changes with the seasons in a way that keeps him free from the dullness that comes to people who have always the same occupation. The danger of his life on the sea gives him the alertness of a primitive hunter, and the long nights of solitary fishing in his curragh bring him some of the emotions that are thought peculiar to men who have lived with the sea."

Daily Chronicle.

Lady Cardigan's Tales. In her sensational book of memoirs recently published, the Countess of Cardigan goes at length concerning which may be reproduced. Here is one of the best of these.

"I do not know a notorious gambler of Lady Cardigan's day. When he died the following epitaph was suggested: 'Here lies the body of a man who was a gambler and a scoundrel.'"

Here Lord Lord of Ross Waiting for the Last Trump. Another good story concerns the present Duke of Westminster, whose enormous wealth does not diminish his closeness of his economy of every unprotected slaps.

Looking at a pair of trousers belonging to a friend, the Duke said: "Those are very good trousers. Did I give them to you?"

"Well, here's a shilling for you. I'll have them back again."

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

Soil Cultivation. Cultivation of the soil is not merely done to kill weeds, but it is a moisture conservator. It makes the soil more porous, so that the water can more easily penetrate in search of plant food.

We Have a Few Left

Of Those . . .
**\$1,000 Accident
Insurance
Policies**

If You Want One **FREE** You
Can Secure one Under any of
the following conditions.

By Subscribing now for
the Didsbury Pioneer at
\$1.00 per year.

By sending in your back
subscription and renew-
ing for one year.

By sending in the name of
one new subscriber with
\$1.00.

This is no fake but a bona-
fide offer to add new subscribers
to our list.

This accident policy also
carries a benefit of \$7.50 per
week for six weeks, if you are
incapacitated from work by an
accident.

Come at once and secure one of
these policies before they are all
gone.

Didsbury Pioneer

THE

**McDonald and
McNaughton
Lumber Mills**

The road across the Little
Red Deer is now completed
and

All kinds of Lumber
for Sale

At Prices to Defy Competition

Cremona, Alta.

Pioneer Estray or
For Sale Ads. not
exceeding one inch
\$1 four insertions.

Royton Gener- al Store

I have opened a General
Store at
ROYTON POST OFFICE
with an up-to-date stock of
**Groceries, also Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Hard-
ware, Etc.**

Ten years experience in the
East gives me a practical know-
ledge of the biz' A call is
solicited.

H. L. LaROY

LAND CHEAP

The only way to secure land
cheaply now is to buy a

South African Land GRANTS

Lowest Cash Prices

Prompt Delivery

J. C. BIGGS & CO.,
121, Windsor Bldg., Edmonton

D. M. STUART NEAPOLIS

Agent for the

DeLAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR

A continuance of your patron-
age is solicited.

Big Prairie News

What might have been an alarming
runaway occurred a few days ago at
Downie's coal mine but fortunately it
was attended by but a broken reach
and neck yoke. The owner of the
team had but just driven in and had
gone into the bunk house to get warm,
when two dogs started to fight and so
startled the team that away they went
at a furious rate towards the river banks.
The owners frantic cries of "Whoa Jim-
mie" and "Whoa Sandy Boy" were
of no avail and it was not until the river
was reached and the wagon upturned
that they came to a full stop. The
worst thing that was broken was the
owner's confidence in his team, as he
would never believe his horses capable
of such a scurvy trick.

Work is being carried on apace now.
adays at the coal mines and farmers
can get all the coal they require now at
Green Hills mine, as they are working
there day and night.

Frank and Marion Mecham left this
week for Utah and will have a pretty
ro'd trip of it as they intend driving all
the way in their rig.

Spring Horse Show at Calgary

The next Alberta Provincial
Spring Horse Show, Fat Stock
Show and purebred Cattle Show
and Sale will be held at Calgary
April 5th to 8th.

Entries for the Cattle Show and
Sale close the last day of January.

The entries for the Fat Stock
Show and Horse Show closes on
the 15th of March. The prize lists
are now being prepared and can
be had on application to the sec-
retary, E.L. Richardson, Calgary.

In addition to the Auction Sale
to be held by the Cattle Breeders'
Association at Calgary, a second
sale will be held at Lacombe on
the 1st of June.

Many new features are to be
added to these events to make
them more interesting than ever.

ALBERTA CULVERT CO.

**CORRUGATED
METAL CULVERTS**
that will not
**BREAK, RUST,
Not Affected
By FROST**

Save taxes need no re-
pairs and give satis-
faction.



We also make
**SUPPLY TANKS, STOCK TANKS
WELL CURBING**
and almost anything else that can
be made out of sheet metal.
We shall be pleased to have you call on us
when in town, prices and circulars furnished on
application.
THE ALBERTA CULVERT CO.
Didsbury, Alta.

DO
YOU
SEE
THE
POINT?



It is worth seeing how you may be helped. We can help your insight and
set others help your eyesight. OUR CALENDARS ARE HERE, they
illustrate what to handle with profit and do it satisfactorily. Maple Leaf
Flour Mill running full midlight to supply trade. If others want our flour so
will you. Every sack guaranteed.

**PATENT MAPLE LEAF PASTRY and ROSEBUD CREAM
WHEATLET now in big demand**

Keep the wheels running, it is your mill. Visitors welcomed. Call at
the office and we will show you the plant, and the wheat we grind and the
bread it makes.

Maple Leaf Flour Mills

NEAPOLIS GENERAL STORE

Great Clearing Out Sale

We are making a ten day clearing out sale of

CROCKERY, BOOTS AND SHOES

Come and buy your **DINNER
SETS** here and also **CHINA-
WARE**

While you are calling in don't forget to buy of our large
stock of

XMAS NUTS AND CANDIES

A full assortment of
**ALMONDS, WALNUTS, PEA-
NUTS, BRAZILS and FILBERTS**

Don't forget to call in and buy at our **CUT PRICES**

Yours for Value

H. L. REIMER

"Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten"

**DIDSBURY
OPERA
HOUSE**

**ONE NIGHT ONLY
WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 22**

Ian MacLaren's Beautiful Scotch Idyl

Bonnie Brier Bush

"The play that wins all hearts"

**20
people**

Original Production
**MALE QUARTETTE
SCOTCH BAG PIPES**

**20
people**

Reserved seats \$1.00 now selling at **CHAMBERS DRUG STORE**

DIDSBURY OPERA HOUSE

**2 Nights—New Play each Night—Starting
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17**

THE POPULAR FAVORITES

**J. G. AND
AGGIE MARION STUTTZ,**

Supported by their excellent company consisting of

14 LADIES and GENTLEMEN 14

In the Famous society drama in four acts

"WAS SHE TO BLAME"

A play abounding in roaring, side splitting comedy.
BEAUTIFUL SPECIAL SCENERY. \$2,000 worth of ward-
robe in this play. Seats now on Sale at

CHAMBERS DRUG STORE

\$1.00, 75c and 50c. Children 25c.

SATURDAY NIGHT—"CRYSTALS CROSS"

17th DECEMBER 17th 17th DECEMBER 17th

TRIED REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.



A Lay Matter

"Would you like the fluors in mosaic?" asked the architect. The Springfield man looked dubious. "Would you like the fluors in mosaic patterns?" "I don't know so much about that," he finally said. "I ain't got any prejudice against Moses as a man, and maybe he knew a lot about the law. As regards laying fluors, though, I kinder think I'd rather have them uncarved."—Harper's Weekly.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole lot of liniments. It was double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

"Dear Souls"

An Irish evangelist always addresses his hearers as "dear souls," but he came to grief, when addressing an audience in Ireland, he called them "dear Cork souls"—The Christian Register.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

To All Women: I will send free, with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Elevation, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write today. Mrs. M. Summers, Box H. T. Windsor, Ont.

"Speaking of joy rides, did you ever have a real one?" "No." "Never go out in a buggy along a shady lane, with a rick of a driver, the only girl in the world? Say, you don't know what life is!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be interested to learn that there is at least one criminal case that is being tried in the courts of this country. The case is that of a woman who is charged with the murder of her husband. The case is being tried in the courts of this country. The case is being tried in the courts of this country.

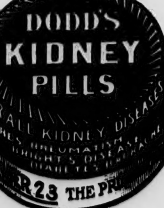
In a corridor of one of the University of Texas buildings there is a large replica of "The Winged Victory." A wastebasket was placed near the statue, and the headless, armless, footless statue and wrote underneath: "God pity Defeat!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

When a woman is in doubt she usually chooses the expensive article.—Detroit Free Press.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

A pessimist is a person who has lived with an optimist.—The Circle.



TELEPHONE DON'TS.

Temper Justice With Mercy In Your Treatment of Conversation.

Do not allow yourself to get into the habit of long conversations over the telephone. People who do this lose all perception of the time when they may be annoying or disturbing others.

Particularly in the case of party wires to which you are frequently called, it is necessary to use this same telephone over which you are gossiping. Do not use the telephone of the woman upon whom you are relying unless it is absolutely necessary. Thoughtless women often make a convenience of their friends in this respect. Your business may not wish to take you into the part of the house in which the telephone is situated, or when frequently done it may prove a considerable expense to her.

Do not call up men in business hours if you can possibly help it. If it is necessary to do so, be as brief as possible.

Do not tell things which you do not wish known over the telephone. Conversations are often audible to all the persons in the room with the person to whom you are talking.

If it is a business conversation it is well to think what you are going to say beforehand. Orders or requests are frequently misunderstood through the hesitation and changeableness of the person giving them.

Finally, temper justice with mercy in your treatment of the young woman operators who answer your calls. Their business is a tedious and weary one, and it is almost impossible to be always eagerly attentive.

Rare Paintings on Stable Wall.

Miss Elmhurst, grandniece of Jean Louis Agassiz, famous American naturalist, has discovered paintings of high artistic merit on the walls of a stable in the village of Sierra, in the Tyrol. Miss Elmhurst lives with her mother, who is a writer. The stable was once used as a chapel, but that fact was forgotten, and the paintings were covered with the dust and dirt of decades. Miss Elmhurst had the walls cleaned, and the pictures stood out clearly. They are in panels, and experts from Berlin are to examine them. An old villager remembered having seen the pictures when he was a boy, but he said "nobody thought they had any value." This attitude parallels that of country folk in the north of Ireland who whitewashed out of existence one of the most interesting relics of Dean Swift. He scribbled stray thoughts on the walls of a substantially built stable of a single room. The place was preserved many years until a farmer went in one day with his basket of white-wash and obliterated every word written by the cynical Swift. Miss Elmhurst is more fortunate in her pictures having escaped a coat of white-wash.

Wastebasket For the Kitchen.

One of the pests in the woman's room, which is bristling with advice, that there should be a wastebasket in every room in the house, and if the tractable housekeeper does as she is told it is probable that she puts out in every room in the house, with the exception of the room that needs one. In the kitchen, perhaps, never occurred to you to have one in the kitchen. In the days of the coal range it wasn't really needed there, but with gas or gasolene stoves it is a great help in keeping the kitchen in order. Try one under the kitchen table and see how many pieces of wrapping paper and string it will catch in the course of the day.

Half a Sovereign a Minute.

The Duke of Westminster owns about 20,000 acres in Cheshire and Flintshire, and 600 acres in London. Some years ago the late duke, when his gossip put his income at a sovereign a minute, remarked that this was more than double his real income, but, allowing this, it still leaves about £250,000 a year.

The Duke of Westminster owns several residences, and the late duke was the owner of the famous Derby winners, Ormonde and Flying Fox, as well as two earlier winners, Bend Sin and Shover.

It is related of the duke that on one occasion he was entertaining the King, but was not ready to receive His Majesty, his valet being unable to find his dual breeches.

No host may now receive the King in the evening in trousers, breeches being insisted upon by His Majesty.

An Amphibious Watch.

Mr. John Norris, a former chief constable of Coventry, whose death it was announced, was the possessor of a watch on which was engraved a view of the Tay Bridge, and which bore the following inscription: "The Tay Bridge disaster, December, 1879. This watch lay in the River Tay for six weeks; it stopped at the time of the accident, remained silent many days, started again, and worked nine hours under water." The watch was sent to Mr. Beynon, an artist, of Cheltenham, who was drowned in the disaster. The character of dynamic was afterwards used to raise the bodies from the river, and this doubtless started the watch again.

RESISTOL

SUSCEPTIBLES

They cost no more—they give much more. Make peace with your suffering shoulder muscles through the "sliding cords." All dealers, 50 cents. Light, medium and heavy weights. GET THE GENUINE—PRESIDENT ON EVERY BUCKLE.

Mr. Rockefeller as Post Mr. Rockefeller, the great oil magnate, is the latest commercial genius to turn his talent to poetry. Addressing a class of schoolboys a few weeks ago at Cleveland, Mr. Rockefeller gave them the following advice in verse, which he said, was his own composition: A wise old owl sat on an oak, The more he saw the less he spoke; The more he spoke, the less he heard, Why couldn't he be like that wise old bird.

GRAND NEWS FOR WOMEN

MRS. E. P. RICHARDS TELLS HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

After Suffering For Twenty-Eight Years From Pains and Weakness and Sleeplessness—Dodd's Kidney Pills the Only Medicine She Wants. Codd's Cure, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld. (Special).—Grand news for suffering women is that being scattered broadcast by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Richards of this place. For years she suffered from that terrible weakness and those agonizing pains so many women know. She has found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills and she wants all suffering women to know it. For twenty-eight years," says Mrs. Richards, "I suffered from Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble and Neuralgia. I got so weak I could not do my housework. Sleep was out of the question except for a few minutes at a time. My back ached so I could not sleep. I tried all kinds of medicine and had come to the conclusion that there was no hope when reading advertisements led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now sleep well and rise refreshed every morning. Dodd's Kidney Pills are all the medicine I want. The woman who has healthy kidneys will never know the pains and weakness that make life hardly worth living. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make healthy kidneys."

Her Father.—"Yesterday I won the prize in the lottery, and to-day you came and ask me for my daughter's hand."

Sailor.—"Yes, you know one bit of good luck always brings another."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Shiloh's Cure

quality stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Waiting at the Church

"So Wilkins deserted Miss Barke at the altar. Did his courage leave him?"

"Leave him! No; it returned."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

In 1906—"She belongs to one of our best families." "Did her ancestors come over in the Mayflower?" "Oh, no. She's much more exclusive than that. She's a Daughter of Discoverers of the North Pole."—Life.

COUGHS & COLDS

LEAD TO CONSUMPTION Cold is the most dangerous of all forms of disease. A neglected cold leads to Bronchitis, Consumption, Pneumonia. "Coughs" are the result of irritated bronchial tubes. Coughs can be cured by removing the irritating particles and healing the inflamed membrane. It is a simple and easy remedy. It makes faster health in all conditions of lung trouble. Cystitis and the cough will disappear. "PSYCHINE" makes weak people strong. It cures the cough of the most obstinate and breaks up a cold in a few hours.

Write for Free Sample. For Sale by All Druggists and Dealers 50c & \$1 per bottle.

Dr. T. A. SLOUM LIMITED, TORONTO



W. N. U., No. 772.

The Sailor's Prayer

"When the British under Lord Nelson were hearing down to attack the combined fleet of Trafalgar, the first lieutenant of the Revenge, on going to see that all hands were at their quarters, observed one of the men devoutly kneeling at the side of his gun. So very unusual an attitude in an English sailor excited his surprise and curiosity, he went and asked the man if he was afraid." "Afraid," answered the homesteader, with a countenance expressive of the utmost disdain. "No, I was only praying that the enemy's shot may be distributed in the same proportion as the prize money was—the greatest part amongst the officers."

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Mame—"Isn't this miff Aunt Sarah give me for Christmas a beauty?" Dorothy—"It's nice, but I want a much larger one."

Mame—"Of course you do. But this thing is big enough for my hands."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Poor Animal

"Little boy," asks the well-meaning farmer, "is that your mamma over yonder with the beautiful set of teeth?" "Yes, sir," answers the bright lad. "Well, do you know what poor animal it is that had to suffer in order that your mamma might have those teeth which she adorns herself so proudly?" "Yes, sir—my papa."—Chicago Evening Post.



Nervous prostration takes all the vigor and energy out of a person. It leaves you weak, listless and without an interest in life.

Nervous prostration does not disappear of its own accord.

You must fill the system with new energy, new power, new vitality by the use of

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food

In this great restorative treatment are combined the very elements of Nature which are known to form new blood, to create new nerve force.

You can feel yourself getting well and strong when you use this medicine. You can grow, help, and increase in weight.

But to get these results you must be sure that you get the genuine, bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D.

Dr. Chase, the famous Bostonian, has a box at all druggists and is at Boston & Co., Toronto.

Quick Relief

for an upset stomach, hicoughs, a sick headache, constipated bowels, or a bilious attack is secured by using

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Every Where. In Boxes 25 cents.

MADE IN CANADA

GILLETTE'S CREAM TARTAR



High Grade

Guaranteed Chemically Pure SOLD IN PACKAGES AND CANS

Same Price as the poor Adulterated Kinds

E. W. GILLETTE & CO. LTD. Toronto, Ont.

EVERY THING FOR XMAS

The Best The Cheapest

TOYS, TOYS and XMAS PRESENTS

SEE OUR

SHELL SOUVENIR GOODS

XMAS NUTS AT 20c A POUND

BEST CREAMS AND CHOCOLATES

HOLLY MISTLETOE AND DECORATIONS, XMAS TREES

LEIGH S. CURTIS

Opposite Union Bank

The Best in the West AND THE WEST THE BEST



The evenings are growing long and cold. An easy chair and a paper beside the heater begin to look good. It is time to decide what papers to take; we say papers, for the time is past when the farmer is satisfied with one periodical in his home. Here is an offer that will interest you now, and meet the needs of readers of both sexes, young and old, during the long winter months when the papers have become family friends.

There is the **Weekly Free Press and Prairie Farmer** with the news of the world and live departments for the farmer, his wife and the young people; **The Nor-West Farmer**, issued twice a month, the recognised farm paper of the west; **The Western Home Monthly**, full of bright stories and interesting information for every member of the family.

These three publications, including your own home paper with all the local happenings, four papers in all for \$3 a year.

Find enclosed the sum of \$3.00 for which send the papers mentioned below to the following address or addresses:

Weekly Press and Prairie Farmer _____

The Nor-West Farmer _____

Western Home Monthly _____

Didsbury Pioneer _____

Send all Orders to the Office of This Paper.

H. H. Drake

Carries a full line of
MASSEY-HARRIS CO'S

Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Drills,
Cultivators, Harrows, Discs.

Verity Plows, Bain Wagons, Bain Sleighs
Rollers, Packers, Manure Spreaders,
Low wheel steel Farm Trucks,
Cream Separators and Churns,
Ontario Windmills and Pumps,

Stickney Gasoline Engines, Palmerston Buggies
Agents for CALGARY MILLING CO'S FLOUR
See me for prices before you buy elsewhere.

Hay & Oats Wanted

DIDSBURY, ALTA.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	5.35
Beef, grain fed, dressed	6.00
Beef, range, dressed	5.15
Veal, dressed	6.50
Hogs, live	7.00
Hogs, dressed	9.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.21
Hams, No. 1	0.10
Mutton, dressed	0.10
Chickens, spring	0.12
Chickens, live	0.10
Hides, green	0.06
Hides, dry salt	0.08
Butter, Choice	9.25
Eggs	0.35
Potatoes, bushel	0.40
Hay, upland No. 1	7.00
Hay, upland No. 2	6.50
Hay, timothy No. 1	12.00
Hay, timothy No. 2	10.00
Wheat No. 1 Red	3.70
Wheat No. 1 White	3.70
Wheat No. 1 Northern	0.70
Wheat No. 1 Feed	0.48
Flax	1.10
Rye	0.45
Barley	0.35
Oats	0.23

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER PIERRE CHARLES DE BEAUDRUP, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the Order of His Honour Judge Taylor, dated the 19th day of November A. D. 1909, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Roger Pierre Charles de Beaudrup, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of December A. D. 1908, are required on or before the 21st day of February A. D. 1910, to send by post prepaid, or delivered, to Pierre Marie Joseph Alfred de Beaudrup, of the settlement of Ghost Pine Creek, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, the Administrator of the Estate of the said Deceased, or to Bishop, Grant & Delavault, Solicitors for the Administrator, of the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, Canada, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, (if any), held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND THAT after the said last mentioned date, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 19th day of November, A. D. 1909.

BISHOP, GRANT & DELAVALLE,
Solicitors for the Administrator

Xmas Goods

I am showing a nice stock of

**Souvenir Goods
Gem Rings,
Watches
and Plate**

Suitable for presents
at **VERY MODERATE PRICES.**

J. NIXON,
JEWELER

Regular Savings Count Up
when deposited in the Traders Bank.
Regular deposits of One, Two or Three Dollars grow into tens and hundreds, more quickly than larger ones made only occasionally.
It is a mistake to wait as some do, till they have accumulated a good-sized amount. Get the habit of depositing something, even if only a dollar, every week or every fortnight.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA
DIDSBURY, ALTA.

Christmas Cakes and Confectionery

I will make your cake complete, decorations and all, at from 30c to 50c per lb., according to decorations; or bring your batter and I will bake it and decorate it for you at 25c per lb. for the decorations.

Call and see samples

A richly decorated cake makes all the difference in the world in the appearance of your Christmas tables.
You will want a nice loaf of bread for Christmas dinner. I can supply that also.

J. A. Gilmore
Baker and Confectioner

To the Farmers

I am now ready to furnish
L u m b e r
to anyone who will furnish me with a permit at \$10 and \$11 per M. at mill. Permits can be obtained on Section's 6 and 7, Tp. 33, R. 6, W. 5, or will deliver lumber at John Schradir's place 12 miles west of Olds on town line at \$15 and \$16 per M.

For further information apply to

Bloxam
OLDS, ALTA.



King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M.
meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.
J. G. WILLIAMS, Secretary. W. H. SMITH, W. M.



DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 15, I.O.O.F.
Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.
J. ANDERSON, N.G. K. WOODS, Secretary.

C. O. F.

Court Rosebud, No. 940, Canadian
Order of Foresters meet at the Lodge rooms, Fraternity Hall, every first and third Wednesday of each month.
H. E. OSWOLD, E. MORRISON, Chief Ranger, Secretary.

C. L. PETERSON
Conveyancer, Accountant

Real Estate and Insurance. Notary Public
Justice of the Peace, Official Auditor.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

H. S. Patterson, B.A., LL.B.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

MONEY TO LOAN on town and improved farm properties. OFFICE—Union Bank of Canada Block.

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

Dr. F. A. LACKNER,
Dental Surgeon

Clinical office open Thursdays and Fridays.
Didsbury office open every other day of the week.

Dr. A. J. Weart, M.D., C.M.
Physician, Surgeon

Graduate Toronto University. Office and residence one block west of Union Bank.
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

J. L. BEANE
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
and Grain

Poultry and Hides bought. Highest cash prices paid.
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

SOUTH AFRICAN
SCRIP FOR SALE

Can give good terms on good Security

Apply to—
W. L. MARTIN, Didsbury.

The Churches

Presbyterian
Evening, 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Methodist
Service for next Sunday at 1.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Special class for adults conducted by the Pastor.

All are made cordially welcome.

W. R. SEELEY, Pastor

Evangelical
3 p.m. Preaching Service.
7.30 p.m. Preaching Service.
2 p.m., Sunday School.
Everybody is made welcome.

C. S. FINKBEINER, Pastor.

St. Cyprian's Parish Church
Divine service at 7.30 p.m.
All are invited and cordially welcome.

St. Paul's German Lutheran Church

(5 miles west and 2½ miles south of Didsbury.)
Services every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
Services in Sunnyslope, Trochu, Innisfail and Red Lodge by appointment.

F. W. FALKENROTH, Pastor.

Wanted—Girl, wages \$20 per month.—Apply Box 14, Pioneer Office.